

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Replace the one sheet of drawings including Figures 4-6 with the accompanying new sheet of drawings including Figures 4-6.

A replacement sheet of drawings is submitted bearing slightly amended Fig. 4. In Fig. 4, the W'' associated with 122 has been changed to W''' .

Attachment: 1 Replacement Sheet

REMARKS

The specification and claims have been amended as to formal matters.

A new sheet of drawings bearing slightly amended Fig. 4 is submitted herewith. In new Fig. 4, the W'' associated with 122 has been changed to W''' and a corresponding change has been made in the specification.

Reconsideration is accordingly respectfully requested, for the rejections and objections on formal matters.

Turning now from form to substance, reconsideration is respectfully requested, for the rejection of the claims as anticipated by or unpatentable over WOLFF 4,674,251, alone or in view of HUISMAN or WOLFF 4,563,270.

The rejection falls down on WOLFF 4,674,251. That reference shows a screen component which is reinforced by pre-moldings 9 and rods 12. These pre-moldings 9 and rods 12 are separate elongate components which are fitted together and laid into the mold of the screen before the casting or injection process (column 3, lines 52-55).

An integrally formed reinforcing frame made from a plastics material is not suggested by any of the prior art documents. The integrally formed frame has the advantage that the frame remains intact and remains supportive of the body 12 even if the frame is exposed during use (page 10, lines 8-14 of the specification). Additionally, the integrally formed frame 10

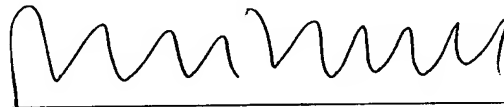
remains flexible, which flexibility cannot be achieved by the composite frame of WOLFF.

As the claims now in the case clearly bring out the distinctions with ample particularity, it is believed that they are all patentable and reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item(s):

- a Replacement Sheet for Figure 4 of the drawings